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THE NEWS.

Our Springfield letter this morning will be found very interesting. It gives a description of the Republican meeting.

In another place this morning we publish a copy of a Bank Bill which was drawn up by a committee of our Senators and reported by the Board of Trade of Buffalo, and which if passed by the Legislature, would relieve us from the evil sad.

The population in Pittsburgh, Pa., amplified with fuel at one of the coal mines, is found to be 51,647 souls, which will children.

The Missouri Pacific Gazette, published in New York, has been sold, to a Mormon gentleman, named Brigham, for $20,000.

A special dispatch from Washington, dated last night, says that Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Douglas had been there, after their works cleared, and would be back to-day (Tuesday) or to-morrow.

Some Proto, who has figured largely on Cincinnati, is playing a game for the office of a constable—and in the course of the hearing of a complaint made by Marks and republished in Morse—has been charged at the Tree Theatre the past week. A Mr. Bailey, of the New York and the minister of the Gospel, and was subject to an equal but unmerited fate that evening only.

The new rolls in the vicinity of Greater Point, on the Fossy Mountain, are rolling $2,000,000 of lumber annually, worth $20 per M. The stuff is worth eight dollars per thousand at the mills. That is a good price. It has been in years past to low as two dollars.

The French Parliament bill passed the Senate of Tuesday, by a vote of 33 to 17, and has gone to the President. Much money is of course left at its disposal upon it.

The crowd, which, in 1857, caused the spillation of Charles V.—at that time the greatest search in the world—is counted to be equal now. Such crowds the years 1853 and 1854. It is mentioned one of the greatest scenes that has ever visited our part of the universe. It amounted to the years 184, 185, 187, 188, 189, 190, and is expected again within few years, thus enjoying in its revolutions about three centuries.

The Duke of Richlieu, one of the richest men in England, has held some fifty acres of land every year for the last 24 years, the sum of £18,000, as an overbearing land, in order to prevent Monsieur Mazzy 22 a painful remark. Such is the fact, mentioned in London. This would make £432,000, but as it was profitably leased, it amounts only to £3,000,000, all of which will be disbanded.

The late Standard Planters, who died last week at Tuskaloosa, held the office of Free Auditor of the Treasury for nine days. Very few, if any, make with the Government from Tuskaloosa to Washington, and has probably all his accounts.

The coal mountain in Pennsylvania, which has been on fire since 1837, will probably soon be extinguished, as the fire is approaching a point where gas is generated. In some parts of coal has been consumed at three miles of a mile long, deep that shell and then burnished that deep, equal to 1,440,000 tons.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Sandy Hook, Conn., have had their cheese stolen, and only discovered for some months, instituted a search, and succeeded in capturing a family of gold coin—the author retaining thirty pounds, and has two kittens. Gov. Gideon will the other 1,000 pounds to the owner.

Lola Montez recently marriageable girls are being collected in New Zealand to go out to California under the care of a Miss Pellet. They are said to be remarkable and backwards are to be just sailed to where are needed.

Large numbers of inflation have made their appearance this fall, in Minnesota, and many gone from the inhabitants of the Minnesota and Mississippi. Thus spot is bad in comparing the good crop.

The Bounty Land Bill, which passed the Senate on Tuesday, 20 to 18, gives to all who served fourteen days in any one month 1100, 160 acres, fourteen days in the Indian wars, and 160 acres for those who served in the Revolutionary war, or widows and minor children or deceased soldiers. Mr. Bell's amendment taken to were prior to 1790. Mr. Bell's amendment extends bounties pay of Israelite producers.

It is said of the Indian Rajah, Jones Fairy, that he had a parlor named Paris, who resembled him so much that he put his own cupola upon him and sent him on his throne, and he ran into the center of the city, and hoped to see his brother hiding behind the throne Paris and his other him. But the parlor said, "you shall be the sinner of the gate." "Of with his head."—Boston Post.

The Hamilton Journal publishes a letter recently to the effect that Hamilton, who, it was thought, was enclosed in the Free Farms, has disclosed their secret, but just finish in Kansas Free Soil, and is engaged in raising Hy Free Soil Democrats. The Free Farms are to be sold at Free Soil Democrats.

The Chicago Tribune charges us with intending to, and in that connection, predicts our early death. We do not know that it is profitable to be the cause of the prediction, doubtless we will be the cause of the fulfilment, but we do not know that we can do better than to live.

Gen. Pierce, who has figured largely in Cincinnati, is playing a game for the office of

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LOCAL MATTERS.
Collision on the Michigan Southern.
A painful rumor was in circulation here yesterday, to the effect that a frightful collision had taken place between two passenger trains on the Michigan Southern Railroad. We happy to learn that the story was much exaggerated. The facts are simply these: A train for the East left the city on Saturday night expecting to be able to get through without any difficulty, but got stuck in a snow-drift about nine or ten miles from the city. The early morning train of yesterday, not hearing of the detention, left at the usual hour, and, running at moderate speed, ran into the train in the snow bank, at 6 A. M. The latter had lights lit, properly displayed, but they were not seen. A few of the passengers were slightly hurt, and some seriously injured.
The Robbery at the Thermon House.
Samuel J. Van Buskirk, charged with the larceny at the Thermon House, a few days ago, will take place, before Justice Morris, this morning, in the Recorder's Court.
Coroner's Inquest.
Coroner Busch held an inquest on Saturday, upon the body of a man named Samuel Shannon, aged about 30 or 35 years, who came to his death under the following singular circumstances: He had been in a very debilitated state for some time past, and had been a patient in the water cure establishment on Washington, in the hope of restoring his health. Taking advantage of a temporary convalescence, he had come to Chicago on some business, and on Saturday morning went to the depot of the Illinois and Wisconsin Railroad, and was just stepping into the cars to return to Washington, when he was observed to reel and fall to the ground. He sank gradually and finally died before assistance could be brought. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from general debility." His remains have been sent to Galesburg, in this State, where his family reside. He was the owner of considerable property in real estate.
A Change in the Weather
Has come at last. A drizzling rain commenced falling on Sunday night, and continued during yesterday and last night. The fine sleighing which we have been enjoying for the last three weeks will now, of course, disappear; but we also will the mud fields on the railroads. It is an ill wind that blows nobody some good.
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The Girls' Sleighride.
We omitted to notice yesterday the merry sleighriding party of excellent friend CHARLES H. HOWARD, Esq., of the firm of Howard & Co., of Saturday last. A magnificent sleigh drawn by eight horses, was prepared by Messrs. Platt & Howe, Randolph street, and in this same city they took a long ride, to the great delight of the fair occupants.
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THIS PROPERTY is situated on Michigan avenue, between Madison and Monroe streets, fronting on the Lake; it is 50 feet in front by 200 in depth, and is in good order. The house is two stories high, and has all the necessary outbuildings, and is well supplied with water. For further particulars, inquire of
WM. H. BRADLEY, Agent,
Corner of Lake and Clark streets.

INSTITUTE SOIREE,
NORTH MARKET HALL,
On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 13, at 7 P. M.
Tickets, to which a Gentleman and Lady can dollar.
Price's Band will be in attendance.
Lake Street near the Bridge.

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ST. ANDREW'S HALL.
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For the exclusive use of the Ladies the Band will be on hand.

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For Private Families, Civic, Military, Firemen and Fancy Dress Ball.
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Music by Washington Brass Band.
Tickets, $1 each, to be had of the Committee of Arrangements.

WHERAS
THOMENADUS
Plaintiff in Attachment, vs. Thomas Ryan, Defendant.
Sale of Property attached by the Plaintiff in the above suit, will take place at the Office of Ryan & Co., Lake Street, Chicago, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Chicago, Feb. 12, 1855.

GEORGE & WILLMARTH,
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No. 120 LAKE STREET, 120
Between Clark and Dearborn streets, Chicago.
Cash Advances made on Consignments.

CHICAGO & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.
Notice to Stockholders.
Stockholders in the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company, will take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Company, for the choice of Directors, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Milwaukee, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The following notice has been received by the Secretary of the Company:
NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1855.
Dear Sir: I hereby give notice that I shall vote the stock of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company, which I have in my hands, at the ensuing election, for Directors, for the ensuing year, for the following gentlemen, viz:
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ALBERT G. ROBINSON.
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CITY AUCTION ROOMS.
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CITY COLLECTOR.
ISAAC ANDERSON is the People's Candidate for City Collector at the Best Ward Election, and he is entitled to the support of every Democrat.
FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.
THE Democrat respectfully nominate Daniel M. Cook for the office of Street Commissioner, at the Ward Election.
JOHN BURGHARDT.

WANTS.
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DAILY TRIBUNE.

CITY OF CHICAGO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Relapse that Must be Abated.

We regret to learn that there have been lately engaged in loading manure and filth to the Lake Shore East of Michigan Avenue, and dumping it into the water between the shore and the breakwater, where it will rot and stink, and in the heat of the approaching Spring and Summer, breed the most malignant and pestiferous diseases. We are glad to learn that our worthy Health Officer has promised to stop such nuisances in future, and we should like to see those men, who have been so unmindful of the health of the city as to commit such outrages, severely punished. There is very good reason to believe that much of the sickness upon Michigan and Wabash Avenues, last Summer, was caused by some such act as the one referred to, and it should not be suffered again.

The Weather.

Continues in the mutting mood, and our streets are in the most wretched condition. The snow packed down in them, in the morning, is now six or twelve inches quite solid, but much worn in ruts. It is almost impossible to drive a light vehicle through them. We saw several manure wagons (two or three loads) to-day, and some still doubtless occur if the well is not removed. Cannot the Bridewell convicts be made useful in the premises?

Great Rush of Green Goods.

The Police yesterday succeeded in discovering an immense quantity of stolen goods, under the following circumstances. A little girl was detected in stealing some small articles from No. 102 Randolph St, and was followed to her home, where she delivered her plunder to her mother. The mother and another old woman, were in dirty tattered rags, ragged, and the house neglected. One of the first things discovered was an immense wooden chest in which were stowed away ladies' dresses, shawls, whole pieces of valuable silks, cloths, etc. In other parts of the house were found quantities of shoes, dry-goods and other stolen articles. While engaged in the search, the boys of the extraordinary family made their appearance and was taken into custody. The goods were removed to the Police Office, where the owners are requested to call after 11 o'clock this morning. The parties arrested will be examined this morning.

The Police deserve great praise for their vigilance and success in breaking up this den of thieves. They have been on foot much for some days, and were determined not to rest until they had ferreted out the guilty parties.

Ice in Floes.—The rain of yesterday and last night added to the melting of the large body of snow upon the ground, and making a considerable addition from our river and other sources. Our river rose in the river that night, and the ice began to move, and carried away the bridge, one in average upon which the city begins to send rubbish or trash, and to take up and carry off along the South Branch and Canal, as the breaking away of a single one might result in serious consequences to citizens—just as of yesterday.

Very true—but when, some time ago, we showed how great danger there was of a fog, should it rain, and how important it was that sufficient precautions be taken against it, the *Journal* and the *Press* pretended to sneer at the idea, and ridiculed their puny self in shortive attempts to derive humor therefrom. Precious sources, these, both of them.

A SEVENTH FESTIVAL OF THE CHICAGO LIGHT GUARD.

We learn with pleasure that this fine Military Company are making arrangements to commemorate the first anniversary of their organization in a manner befitting their high reputation as a corps. By an accident of the most agreeable kind, their permanent organization took place on the 22d of February 1851, the anniversary of the birthday of the Great Washington, than which no fitter day could be found in the calendar. To properly celebrate these two events, the one as a National fete day, the other a local one, which they intend to have perfectly continued in the hearts of their pleasure-loving friends of the city, the committee have taken all the preparation possible, and we are assured that the affair will eclipse every thing of the kind ever attempted in Chicago. To corroborate this assertion we may add, by the spacious halls of the Tremont House are to be thrown open for the occasion, the gentlemanly hosts of which (both members of the corps by the way) will leave no effort wanting to sustain the well earned reputation of their house.

In the morning the Company will parade, and in both afternoon, morning and evening, the Light Guard Band will discourse their choicest music.

We have no doubt that the reputation already earned by this corps for high military bearing and soldierly conduct will only be enlarged on this occasion by the considerations that will be bestowed upon them as agreeable and fascinating hosts, and we mistake if their guests do not call them to that capacity, as the people do so admiringly gallant of the city.

TO WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

Mr. Wm. S. Lincoln, of the Louisville, (Ind.) *Journal*, is now in this city, and will call upon our Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers for the purpose of soliciting their advertisements for his excellent paper. There is nothing that pays better than judicious advertising, and advertising in the *Journal* is judicious. Prominent merit for a paper in that portion of Indiana, having been established some twenty-five years, and its circulation is not only wide, but it goes into the hands of the best classes of society. We commend Mr. Lincoln to the attention of our business men.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

GRAND STAR THEATRE.

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For the Benefit of Mr. MATHEWS.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.

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The Court House Bell.

At the Meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, it was agreed to pay Mr. Rosecrans a bill for all unpaid claims for the Court House Bell, provided the same be approved after a test to take place on Thursday (to-morrow) morning, at 5 o'clock. It would be a great pity, after all the trouble and expense the bell has been put to, to put a suitable bell, if it should now prove defective. We trust therefore that the test may result successfully, and that the bell will serve to pit to constant use.

Portraits of the Mayors.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Bickford, Brown and Ford, has been appointed by the Common Council, to negotiate with a competent artist for the painting of the portraits of those Mayors of the city whose portraits have not yet been painted. We have in our eye an artist, who could paint their portraits in a most Masterly and satisfactory manner. He has been the city for some time, and "his works do praise him"

Pen without Polgarity.

We understand there is being fitted up in our city, and will soon open, a Minstrel and Burlesque Opera House, where can be heard nightly Minstrel Singing of the first quality by as good a Band of Negro delineators as there is in the country. It will be conducted similar to the world renowned Christy's New York Band, and we assure it will be a first class entertainment. We predict for them a brilliant career and shall be happy to announce their first concert as as early a day as possible.

Small Fee in the City.

We are happy to learn from one of our most eminent physicians, that the cases of small pox in the city have been rapidly decreasing in number, and that the disease does not prevail as epidemic. Even where it does exist, it is of a mild type, and readily yields to proper treatment. It is best to be safe however, and vaccination should in all cases be resorted to, where there is the least suspicion of danger. It is an infallible preventative to this most loathsome and dreadful disease.

A WELL GROUNDED COMPLAINT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12th, 1855.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is seldom that I have my placidity of temper disturbed by any thing of less magnitude than being kept awake for 30 nights in succession by a *piano concitoso* of unusual cast, whose midnight melody resembles of that uninteresting place, said to be prepared for the reception of sinners, after they have "shuffled off this mortal coil;"—or having my "remembrancer" made so tight by a fashionable tailor, as to make it necessary to use a pair of boot-hooks in order to get them on. But we plead guilty to the weakness, and it is "*nolo*" that the subject of this complaint, is one of a more tender nature, the Well at the corner of Lake and Michigan streets has been so open as the water gourd of Sabina,—a receptacle for unclean rubbish of every name and description, throw into it, and the grave of many a rat that did not believe that "it were better to suffer those He we have thus fly to others we know not, of." Until last week our City Officers were blind to this nuisance, and even now they have but half an eye open. The third of all the people "from afar off," who are unable to pay for the convenience afforded by our Water Works, is quenched from the water of this well, and it is necessary that the Spring should be kept clean, and the trouble of drawing the water as little as possible. On Saturday last this well was furnished by our enterprising Street Commissioner with a sealed *crib*—not even a "legal" is supplied to hide its rude deformity; and the trouble of getting the water is greatly increased, instead of being diminished. We were a pump,—a bucket,—"more covered" or not,—anything to insure us against an accidental slip, whereby we should be precipitated head first into the well, and the community be called upon to mourn the loss of our precious live.

I am, my dear sirs, not a "lover of wood," but

A DRAWER OF WATER.

Cook County Court of Common Pleas.

JUDGE—JOHN S. HILLNER.
WALTER KERFOOT, Clerk.

Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Albert C. Tree vs. Martin Dodge and Allan P. Collar. Assumpsit. Reported yesterday. Jury trial. Verdict for Plaintiff $20 75. Tracy for Plaintiff, Bullingall for Defendant. Motion by Plaintiff for a new trial.

Spaids vs. Cooper. Assumpsit. Fitch, Cameron & Winston for Plaintiff, G. Gulick & Scoville for Defendants. Pending. Full report in morrow.

The following cases are on the trial list for to-day:

139 Griffin vs. Broad.
130 Walter vs. Spaids.
141 Parrott et al. vs. Butler.
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135 Samovit, Duffy alias Hogue.
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142 Palmer vs. Van Doozer et al.
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144 Corbin et al. vs. Frost.

The Recorder's Court

R. S. WILSON, Recorder; P. A. HORAN, Clerk.

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COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

Commercial Rooms, Tribune Office, Chicago, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1855.

The Produce market, during most of the last week, has been very active, and has maintained its tone, in the particulars mentioned in our last report, though there has been considerable Product offered, which has been forwarded to Buffalo, for the reason that the condition of the canals, since the breaking up of the winter, has been such as to make it a matter of no little difficulty to procure Tow, at any price, and which has caused many to hold back, although some Grain have been shipped by Sailing Craft. Purchasers are operating to purchase Pork at the present figures, though the tone of the market is growing, and the great bulk of the Pork for the use of the Eastern Cities, is in the country market, has it so exhausted that there is no hand either of the market becoming active, or of the operating of any of the parties, for some time to come.

FLOUR is without any change, and we continue our last week's notes. Most Flour has been sold in Chicago this week, for Eastern consumption.

GRAIN of good condition is in demand. Choice WHEAT seems with good order of our quotations. What winter wheat arrives is of inferior quality. Very little inferior CORN. Oats, Barley, Rye, and Buckwheat are going slightly. If all the CATS were high quality, we can't part of the week, but have dropped off in the last week, and some have gone ready to transportation. BARLEY is in demand at low prices, and distributes at $1.20@1.30 for lots; we continue $1.25@1.30. RYE is without change, and light receipts.

PROVISIONS are without much variation, though in Pork, by and Cures, which are taken from during the above week. We look on as at our last Report. Beef is Pork, and the demand continues moderately active.

GROCERIES are quite active. The above markets were the St. Louis ready too made yet market here of sugar; there is not a large parcel of tea on hand in Lots Lots is the c. tea, but a few days ago we sold a large parcel of TOBACCO, and SUGAR are extremely active.

To-day, we have had rain or two, that has kept the roads very bad.

LUMBER dealers have come open, and the country trade are yet on hand, but there is little lumber there to be obtained by retailers.

WHISKEY and BRIGHTNESS are dull without any change.

Subjoined are quotations of prices as follows:

BRICK AND STONE.

BRICK—Hamilton, $7@8 M. Milwaukee, $7@8. Fronts, pressed, $15 Stock yellow, common, Milwaukee, $7@8. Chicago, common and white at $6@6.50. Fronts, $8.

SLIGHT—Joliet, or Lemont, flat, $10. Hammered, $12 by rail—St Louis, Bridgeton, cleaved, inches 9 by 4.

COOPERAGE.

BARRELS—Beef barrels, $1.50—Pork barrels, $1.25—Whiskey, $1.30—Flour do. (Eastern—Half barrels Pork, one and Half Bbl—Kegs, Lard Butter, 25c.

BARREL STUFF—Hickory dressed hoops at 40c P M. White Oak Hoops and Shaving cedar hoops, 25c.

GRAIN PRODUCTS—GRAIN P M.

FLOUR—No 1 City Mills Ex. Sup., $7.75—No 2 Family brand, $7.50—No 1 Middlings, $6.25. White Cloud Mills, $8—Rye Flour, $4.50@5 per cwt—Corn meal, $2.50@3 per cwt—Corn, $1.50@1.60 per cwt—Oats, $1.50@2.

WHEAT—Spring in warehouse and mill, $1.15@1.20—Red Winter, $1.25@1.30—White Winter, $1.40@1.50.

CORN—To warehouse, 60@65 P 56 lbs.

OATS—To warehouse, 35@40.

BARLEY—Fresh, 80 and 90c.

RYE—Fine at 80c.

BEIRD APPLES—$1.50@1.75 per cwt.

BEIRD PEACHES—Fresh, 1@1.25 P bu.

BUTTER—Fresh, 18c—Firkin 14@16 lbs, according to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Nothing stirring. Worth $11 @ $12.

CHEESE—Fresh, 10@11c—Old, 8@9.

EGGS—Nothing—Selling at 18 @ 20c.

BACON—Sides, 8@8.25—Hams, 9@10—Shoulders, 6@7.

LARD—Fresh, 10@11c—Old, 8@9.

POTATOES—Nothing—Selling at 50 @ 60c.

ONIONS—Nothing—Selling at 50 @ 60c.

BEEF—Nothing—Selling at 10 @ 12 per bbl for large quantities.

PORK—Prime, $16 @ 18 per bbl.

LARD—Nothing—Selling at 10 @ 12c.

HAY—Nothing—Selling at 18 @ 20 per ton.

FURS.

Prime Coon, 30 @ 35c.
" Mink, 75@100 c.
" Muskrat, 6@8c.
" Gray Fox, 25c.
" Wild Cat, 25c.
" Red Fox, 175 @ 200c.
" Otter, 75.
" Marten, 50@75 c.
" Fisher, $1.50@2.50.
" Beaver, $3 @ $5 P lb.
" Opossum, 10c.
" Bear, $3 @ $5 P lb.
" Deer, 25 @ 30c.

BROOMCORN.

SUGARS.—N. O. new crop, fair to prime, 8@9c—Crushed and powdered, 10@12c. Refined, A 8 @ 10c.

MOLASSES—Cuba, 32@35c—Orleans, 40c—Sugar Syrup, N. Y., 35@40c—Golden Syrup, 35@40c.

COFFEE—Rio, 10@12c—Laguira, 12@13c—O G Java, at 18@20c—Mocha, 18@20c.

MACKERAL—Mess, 40@45c per bbl, 8@9 P lb.

HOPS—Best N. York, 20c @ 25 P lb by the bale.

CANDLES—Sperm, 40c—Adamantine, 18@20c by the box.

SOAP—Common, 4@5 P lb in boxes. Palm Soap, 8@9c.

SALT—Ashton's, $2.50—Saginaw, $2.50—Turk's Island, 45c.

RICE—$4@5.

HIDES AND PELTS.

Green, 6@7c—Dry salted, 8@9c—Green do, 6@8c—Dry Flint, 12@14c—Calf skins, 7@8c—Green do, 6@8c—Dry Flint, 12@14c—Sheep Pelts, 50@75c each.

TALLOW—Prime, 8@9c per lb.

IRON, STEEL, NAILS, &c.

IRON—American Pig Iron, $25@30—American bar iron $100—round iron, according to size—hoops, 6@8c—scroll iron, 10@12c—horse shoes, 8@9c—Russia sheet iron, 20@22c—Swedes iron, 6@7c—Nails, 6@8c—Spikes, 6@8c—Cut nails, 5c—Boiler plate, 6@8c—Boiler iron, 6@8c.

STEEL—Spring, 7@10c—Cast, 12@15c—Blister steel, 10 @12c—Tool, 14@16c—Ingots, 12@15c.

NAILS—Cut, 5@6c—Wrought, $7.50 @ 8 per keg.

SHOT—Assorted, 10 @ 12c.

LEAD—Pig, 6@7c—Sheet, 8@9c—Bar, 8@9c.

COPPER—Sheet, 28@30c—Bottom, 28@30c—Bar, 25@30c.

TIN—Block, 28@30c—Bar, 28@30c.

BROOMS—$2 @ $3 per doz.

BUCKETS—$2.50 @ $3 per doz.

CORDAGE—Manila, 12@15c—Sisal, 8@9c—Rope, 6@8c.

OILS—Linseed, 90c @ $1 P gal—Sperm, $2.50@3—Lard, $1.50@1.75—Castor, $1.50@1.75—Tanner's, 75@80c—Neatsfoot, $1.50@1.75—Spirits Turpentine, 50@55c.

PAINTS—Dry White Lead, 8@9c—Red Lead, 8@9c—Chrome Yellow, 10@12c—Chrome Green, 12@15c—Paris Green, 25@30c—Venetian Red, 3@4c—Spanish Brown, 3@4c—Yellow Ochre, 2@3c—Umber, 3@4c—Lamp Black, 12@15c—Putty, 4@5c—Window glass, 7x9 to 10x14, $4.50@5 per box.

MEDICINES—Castor Oil, 25@30c—Epsom Salts, 3@4c—Sulphur, 3@4c—Saltpetre, 10@12c—Rosin, 4@5c—Tartar Emetic, 50@60c—Cream Tartar, 30@35c—Quinine, $2@2.50 per oz—Morphine, $2@2.50 per oz—Iodine, $3@3.50 per oz

DAILY TRIBUNE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1855.

Foreign Intelligence.

By mails by the North Star plans of fifty or more of the details of the news of which the telegraph has already given but a brief summary. The dates are to Jan. 13, one week later than our previous advices. From the arrival of our news are more favorable—the long continued drouth, from which the colonies suffered great distress, and during the greater part of the year, has given place to the rains and the business of gold washing has revived, with fresh activity in every part of the diggings. The amount of gold on freight by the arrival reaches nearly a million and a quarter, besides the considerable sum in the hands of passengers. The New Year commenced with a violent storm, which we have previously noticed, but our present advices give further details of its violence, with great fears, throughout the State. The chamber of Commerce to the United States Senate was to take place on the 17th of January, Philip L. Edwards, late of Sacramento, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Senate of the Legislature. He is a Nebraskian, and it is supposed has no chance of defeat by the regular Administration candidate, Gwin. The Broderick party will be content if they can prevent Gwin's election, but keep little hope of carrying their own candidate. Dr. Lee Angelus, there has been another instance of popular indemnification. There was a misunderstanding between two gentlemen, with great force